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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)****TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**DOCKET NO.
2565/45APPLICATION SERIAL NO.
09/240,062EXAMINER
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3724INVENTOR(S):
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Commissioner for Patents
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/240,062, filed on January 29, 1999, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING FIBERS**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment as filed on September 2, 2004.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	4		20	1	18.00	18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4		3	0	88.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					300.00	0.00
				Must be zero or larger	TOTAL	808.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

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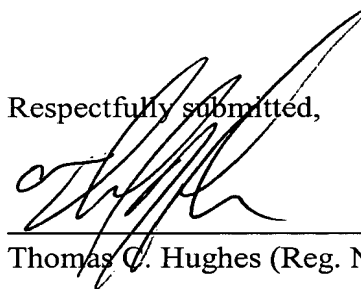


2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$808.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: *October 22, 2004*

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